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Prior to considering the enclosed RCE application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. A Supplemental IDS is enclosed herewith.

In the Specification

Please substitute the following amended paragraph(s) and/or section(s):

In the Preliminary Amendment of April 24, 2001, a Cross Reference to Related Applications was added. Please replace this paragraph with the following.

31 This application is a continuation of copending and commonly assigned U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/961,735, now U.S. Patent 6,290,735 to Kambe et al., entitled "Abrasive Particles For Surface Polishing," incorporated herein by reference.

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